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In re Application of: Amir M. Saffarian  
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Examiner: Don Wong  
Title: AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
CHECK AMOUNT ENCODING AT A POINT-  
OF-SALE

**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

In response to the Official Action mailed May 29, 1998, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and to further examine the application in view of the following amendments thereto and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.